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Salyer Roadside Rest Area Project Begins

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation has awarded a construction contract to improve the roadway at the Salyer Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA) along State Route 299 in western Trinity County. The \$370,000 contract was awarded to Jurin Construction Inc., of Willow Creek. Improvements will include an improved sight distance at the entrance/exit, roadway realignment and the construction of an eastbound acceleration lane on SR 299. Weather permitting the project is expected to be completed by the end of May.

The Salyer SRRA is schedule to be closed for a short period of time during the construction process. The exact dates have yet to be determined, but the public will be notified a week prior to the closure.

Workers and equipment will be in and around the construction zone Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. At times motorists will be subject to one-way traffic controlled by flaggers and a pilot car, with delays of up to five minutes. Changeable message signs and advance warning signs will alert motorists when approaching the work zones.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed, drive with caution and be prepared to stop when approaching the construction zone. Workers on the ground and heavy equipment will be in close proximity to the centerline of the highway.

The Caltrans Resident Engineer for the project will be Dave Corbett.

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